



The Town of Huntington Public Art Advisory Committee invites teen writers (ages 14-18) residing and/or attending school in the Town of Huntington to submit poems that they have written for possible inclusion in *Poetry for the HART*, a Public Art Initiative Teen Poetry Project.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Poems must be in English, titled, and not more than 30 lines long (not including title).
- To preserve anonymity during review process, do NOT include your name or other personal info on your submitted poem.
- Entries will NOT be returned.
- Optional Category: Poetry and Art.* If desired, poems may be inspired by an artwork on view in the "Synapses: Threads for Thought" exhibition (<http://bit.ly/SynapsesExhibit>, see also images of selected artworks below) at The Heckscher Museum of Art (2 Prime Avenue, Huntington – www.heckscher.org). Entries in this category must provide on the entry form the artist's name and title of the artwork that served as inspiration. Call 631.351.3214 for more information. *FREE Museum admission for one adult and one teen upon mention of "Poetry for the HART."

DEADLINE - All poems must be submitted & received by **February 1, 2017** using one of the following methods:

- Submit online via the Town of Huntington's website (see www.HuntingtonNY.gov/HARTpoetry).
- Download, complete, and print a computer-fillable PDF entry form at www.HuntingtonNY.gov/HARTpoetry and either mail or hand-deliver to the address above along with six (6) copies of your poem (submission via fax or e-mail NOT allowed).

SELECTION PROCESS:

A panel composed of poets, youth group leaders, and Public Art Advisory Committee members will review all submissions and select winning poems based on the following criteria:

- Quality and creativity of the writing
- Appropriateness of content for public display
- Age of the poet
- Relationship to artwork (Optional Category: Poetry and Art ONLY)

AWARDS - Winners will receive the following benefits beginning in April 2017 (National Poetry Month):

- Recognition at public reception and opportunity to participate in a poetry reading with professional poet mentors.
- Poem posted in the Public Art Inventory on the Town of Huntington's website (www.HuntingtonNY.gov/HARTpoetry).
- Poem displayed in interior advertising spaces of HART buses for at least one year.
- Poem published in *The Long Islander* newspaper.
- Poem displayed in The Heckscher Museum of Art (Optional Category: Poetry and Art ONLY).

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Participating Agencies

TOH Public Art Advisory Committee (Lead Agency)
Teenspeak (Co-Lead Agency)
The Heckscher Museum of Art
The Long Islander
Huntington Arts Council, Inc.

REACH CYA

TOH Youth Bureau
Tri-Community Youth Agency
Walt Whitman Birthplace Association
Youth Directions & Alternatives CYA
(list in formation)

NEED INSPIRATION?

Write a poem inspired by an artwork in the "Synapses Threads for Thought" exhibition on view at the Heckscher Museum of Art!



Left to right:

Irving Aizenberg, *Game of Life*, 1965, Oil on canvas. Gift of Rosalie & Leonard Silberman
Edward Moran, *Lights and Shadows*, 1880s, Oil on canvas. August Heckscher Collection

Knox Martin, *Theta Woman Series*, undated, Etching and color aquatint on paper. Gift of Mr. & Mrs. Sol Orlinsky